

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1904.

## THE PANAMA SITUATION

DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY SENATOR LODGE.

Defends the Action of President Roosevelt in Connection with the Revolt—Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Lodge spoke for two and a half hours to day on the Panama situation and discussed at length the action of the president in connection with the Panama revolt. He said the act of congress had been an instruction to secure a canal at a certain point. No objection had been made to the Hay-Herran treaty, except that too great concessions had been made to Colombia, and not withstanding these concessions the treaty had been summarily rejected by the Colombian congress. Colombia had from the start sought to secure more money for the canal right, Lodge asserted, and he quoted Minister Beaupre's correspondence in support of this statement. Not only had there been an effort to secure more from the United States, but there also was an attempt to squeeze the Panama Canal company. Lodge also referred to the effort on the part of Colombia to secure promises from Germany and Great Britain to take up the canal project. Lodge dwelt at some length on this incident, declaring the invitation to these European powers to build a canal on the western hemisphere by people whose very existence depends upon the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, is very extraordinary.

Lodge said it was believed at Bogota, a revolution had broken out on the isthmus Oct. 31, and that as early as May the world knew a revolution was impending if the treaty was not ratified. Acting upon these reports the president took necessary precautions. Had he not done so he would have been in the highest degree censurable. He told of the small force the president had sent to Panama and cited precedents for the president's course.

Lodge declared the question involved was an American one in which the whole American people are deeply interested. "Laws and constitutions are not disregarded by men as familiar with the history of their country as the president and secretary of state. The secretary of state is one of the most accomplished men who ever held that great place. I doubt if anyone has ever rivaled him in his familiarity with what has gone before and with the acts of all his predecessors. The president and secretary of state have regarded this question with the deep sense of responsibility which comes upon men, who in high executive positions, are called upon to take a momentous step. I believe they acted as patriots and far-seeing Americans and when that canal is completed, the voice of the American will acclaim the action of this administration, which threw open the gateway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, even as they acclaim the action of Jefferson, when he bought the territory of Louisiana."

Lodge then took up the speeches delivered at the Democratic dinner in New York last night, paying particular attention to Olney's eulogy of Cleveland, and saying the latter's nomination on a platform opposing the canal would give the Republican party great pleasure.

When Lodge concluded there was applause in the gallery and he was congratulated by a number of Republican senators.

### HOUSE.

The privileged resolution proposed by Hay (Va.) providing for investigation of certain statements in the Bristol post-office report reflecting on the membership of the house, to day was referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads, on motion of Payne (N. Y., majority leader). Eight Republicans voted with the minority on Hay's motion to order the previous question, which was lost, and three Republicans voted with the Democratic minority against the motion to refer. The president's message relative to Panama and the canal was read in the house, receiving applause on the Republican side.

### SENATE.

Practically the entire session of the senate to day was devoted to a speech by Lodge on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of the new republic as a nation and concluded that such prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. He also contended there had been general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty and declared the president could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect. Lodge argued our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace and contended that the president had not gone a step beyond what proprieties called for. The conclusion of the speech was devoted to the political aspect of the question and in that connection he referred to the speech made at the Democratic dinner in New York.

## ANOTHER FIRE VICTIM

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS NOW 591.

Miss Spruce Dies from Injuries Received in the Theatre Fire—Gathering Evidence for the Investigation.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Iroquois theatre fire claimed a fresh victim to day, making the total number of death 591. Miss Josephine Spruce, severely burned during the fire, died to day.

Arrangements for the inquest over the bodies of the victims of the Iroquois fire were completed by Coroner Trager to day. Everything is now in readiness for the examination of witnesses when the inquiry begins Thursday. One hundred and forty of them have been summoned, among them being William J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the Iroquois. State's Attorney Deneen announced to day no special grand jury would be called to investigate the theatre fire, as he believes the coronor's jury will undoubtedly fix all responsibility.

Two important witnesses were discovered to day in the persons of Charles Koester and Henry Sander, real estate dealers. They were passing the Iroquois theatre when the fire broke out and declare the doors were kept closed by ushers and attendants in the lobby for nearly five minutes after the fire was discovered on the stage.

Foreman Jones of the Fuller Construction company said by witnesses to have smashed in the skylight of the theatre after the fire had been found, was examined to day in connection with the allegation that an attempt was made to destroy evidence.

Joseph A. Daugherty, who tried to lower the asbestos curtain on the fatal day, to day provided Attorney Fulkerson, of the fire department, with a new theory of the curtain's failure to work. Daugherty declared during a matinee performance two weeks ago, fire broke out on the Iroquois stage, but was extinguished. On that occasion Daugherty said an attempt to lower the fire curtain resulted in its striking a plank used as a platform from which to operate the "spot" light. Daugherty declared in descending the curtain struck the plank, resulting in the catastrophe just as it did a few days before.

Daugherty declares he spoke of it at the time of the fire, but no attention was paid to his warning. In his opinion, if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee, the lives of many, if not all victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the merest chance a panic was averted as a result of the first fire. Daugherty's statement was made under oath. Speaking of the skylights on the day of the first fire Daugherty declared the skylights above the stage were closed, as were ventilators between the skylights. The latter were designed to create an upward draught in case of fire. The ventilators were operated by a lever, but Daugherty declared no attempt was made to open them. Last Wednesday the ventilators were in perfect condition he said and had been operated a number of times lately.

Attorney Fulkerson said the rumor of the previous fire at the theatre had been investigated several days ago, but as it had been denied by most of the authorities, including William J. Davis, he had been compelled to believe the report had no proper basis.

City Building Commissioner Williams was given information to day by Architect Marshall, which may place the blame for the Iroquois theatre being thrown into darkness during the panic. The architect showed the commissioner there was an emergency switch near the entrance of the house to be used in emergencies and there was a separate system of wires, and had any employee had presence of mind to turn the switch the entranced halls would have been illuminated.

Manuel hall at the University of Chicago, was closed to day. The specific cause is lack of an asbestos curtain.

INVESTIGATE THEATRES.

The special committee appointed to investigate the condition of local theatres and report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting to day. According to the statement of Alderman Friesstedt, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if thirty-five percent of the theatres ever reopen their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require every one of the playhouses in the city to be of re-proof construction and this would require demolition and rebuilding of the majority.

ARRESTS MADE.

This afternoon attorneys for the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction company. David Jones, foreman; William J. Davis, foreman; Otto Hauch and John Kalkreuth, who were charged with having smashed in the skylight of the Iroquois theatre after the fire had been found, was examined to day in connection with the allegation that an attempt was made to destroy evidence.

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London, Jan. 5.—"Nobody will suspect the captain of an American man-of-war of being an alarmist," says the Standard editorially. This sentence represents the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave condition of things in the far east as revealed by the fact the United States finds it necessary to send marines to Seoul for the protection of American interests. While it is still hoped a peaceful issue may be found this action of the United States is held to indicate the view of the situation taken at Washington is that the crisis is drifting rapidly to the danger point. The action of the United States is generally approved.

OPERA HOUSE UNSAFE.

Springfield, Jan. 5.—The appointment of a committee of members of the council to investigate the condition of public buildings in Springfield as to their safety has caused a general upheaval in the city. The aldermanic committee reported to the council last night that Chatterton's opera house was unsafe for public use; that the walls were bulging; that there were no fire escapes which were practical; and recommended almost complete reconstruction before continued use be permitted.

Many banks and hotels were also named as being without requisite fire escapes and several buildings were absolutely condemned as dangerous.

The new state armory, just completed at a cost of \$150,000, was said to be in violation of the state laws, as all of the doors open on the inside. It is recommended that this building be brought to compliance with the law.

FIRE.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 5.—A half block of business houses burned to night. Loss, \$200,000. The fire originated in the building occupied by the J. V. Ritchey Furniture company and Wyman & Randa Carpet company. Besides these it burned jewelry, millinery and plumbing stores and a saloon. A defective electric light wire is supposed to have caused the fire.

THE CAPITOL FIRE.

Dr. Moore, Jan. 5.—The damage to the capitol building by the fire will be estimated at \$100,000. The fire was caused by a defective electric light wire.

## USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

MINING STOCK BROKERS ARRESTED

Frank and John Jager Accused of Making Fraudulent Representation of Earnings of Various Concerns to Stockholders.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Frank Jager and John Jager, well known throughout the United States as mining stock brokers and promoters, were arrested this afternoon on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Ketcham on charge of using the mails to defraud. The arrests were ordered by government officials after inquiry into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining company and Jager Oil company, of which concerns Frank Jager is president and treasurer, and John Jager secretary. Upwards of \$100,000 is involved in the case and federal authorities declare sensational developments will be made when the prisoners are arraigned. They were released on \$3,000 bail.

According to federal officers the following mines and oil wells are included in the list of those fraudulently misrepresented in advertising matter sent through the mails:

McCabe Model Wolfstone, American Gold and Copper, Jessie, Helen No. 3, Gold Bug, Sink-to-Rise, North Model, Alta, McKinley, Helen No. 2, Copper Queen, Liberty Bell, Bruce, Monopolis, Metron, Batchelor, Tom Reed, Copper Crown, Belmont, Jager Oil company, Model Oil company, Smokeless Briquette company, Standard Briquette company.

Inspector Ketcham said to day he did not claim the properties are of no value, but that the representations as to earnings are fraudulent. The inspector said the investigation showed the McCabe mine near Prescott, Ariz., was the only company that had made money. He said the charge was that sales of stock were made under false pretenses. The government's position, he said, is that there has been an impairment of capital of \$37,327 and "that representations show the property operated by the Model Gold Mining company was \$18,890 worse off than the management represented to the stockholders at its annual meeting in 1902."

Frank Jager declared the arrests were purely spite work; that a couple of dissatisfied stockholders wished to disrupt the company; that he had made no misrepresentations and that would "bring heavy damage suits against somebody."

The Model Gold Mining company's officers are: President and treasurer, Frank Jager; vice president, Charles G. Schreiber; secretary, John Jager; directors, Frank Jager, of Chicago; Charles G. Schreiber, of Elmhurst, Ill.; John Jager, of Chicago; Klaus V. Loptien, of Sycamore, Ill.

DEATHS.

Midletown, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Benton L. Beebe, editor and publisher of the Signs of the Times, a publication of the First Baptist church, died here to day of kidney trouble, aged 59.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5.—Cecil Gooding, guard on the University of Michigan football team and prospective center for next year, is dead of typhoid fever. Gooding was injured in the Minnesota-Michigan game last fall and his parents consider his constitution was seriously impaired by the hard usage he sustained in that game.

To night Trainer Fitzpatrick of the University of Michigan said: "Any rumor that the bruise sustained in the Minnesota game had anything to do with Gooding's death is certainly unfounded. No man could with an injured system play such foot ball as Gooding did in the Wisconsin and Chicago games."

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## HAS TWO WIVES

Ex-Army Officer Arrested for Bigamy—Case Promises to be Sensational.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Samuel Hargrave, ex-officer of the United States army, was arrested here for alleged bigamy and already what promises to be one of the most sensational cases of the year has been started. Coupled with the name of Hazzard is that of Dr. Linda Burfield and Viva Hazzard, nee Fitzpatrick, daughter of Senator Fitzpatrick, of Nevada, Iowa. The complainant is Viva Hazzard, who claims she is wife No. 2. Hazzard does not deny living as man and wife with Viva Fitzpatrick Hazzard in this city. He claims, however, that he and Dr. Burfield, of this city, are legally and properly married and that she is to day his favorite and only wife, according to law. Hazzard says that ten years ago he had a wife in New York city, but that he was divorced from her. He claims he has done nothing wrong. Hazzard is a graduate of West Point and served four years as instructor in the army. He is educated in French and Spanish. As lieutenant of the army Hazzard went all over the country as inspector. He even went to Europe, it is said, to inspect armies in foreign countries, and was held in great favor at the army headquarters in Washington.

When pressed for an answer Jones said the men were not employees of the Fuller company, but men he had met on the street. He denied that he had used tools in forcing open the skylights, but this statement was denied by George Mueller, who witnessed the breaking open of the skylights from an adjoining building. Mueller declared the men carried and made use of a crowbar and hammer.

DINNER GIVEN PLATT

Senator Honored by New York Delegation in Congress—Platt's Speech.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A complimentary dinner in honor of Senator Platt was given to night by the New York Republican delegation in congress. Senator Platt delivered the principal speech. He said there was neither a factional nor personal disturbance in the New York delegation to embarrass or impede its work.

"Signs of the approach of a great political year are already numerous," he said, "and some of them indicate a return of the Democratic party to a sane and dangerous condition. Fortunately we are already assured of courageous, intelligent and popular leadership. The government under President Roosevelt has been strong and wise, but it often happens in politics that a political party which has had a long lease of power is never so much in danger as when nobody has anything in particular to complain of, for it is then that many people vote, not with regard to great principles, but to small and trivial events and circumstances. We shall need, therefore, throughout the coming campaign to keep constantly before the people the often proved incapacity of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs and menace to business which proceeds from its very constitution."

He declared the spirit of socialism is rampant in the Democratic party and "its influence will appear at the moment when any Democratic president sets foot in the white house," and that the "tariff smashers" and the currency debasers in the Democratic party may be for the moment quiescent, but their self-restraint will last not a single minute longer than until the opportunity comes to give effect to their injurious principles."

He said: "The construction of the isthmian canal transcends in importance any other act of legislation or diplomacy to which our government can commit itself," and that "if this session of congress accomplishes nothing else, than to render possible the immediate construction of the canal across the isthmus it will have done enough to entitle it to a high place in the list of useful and memorable sessions."

FATAL COLLISION.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—Rock Island train No. 22 has been in collision four miles from here. A special train has left with all physicians and nurses obtainable. Rock Island officials say many persons are hurt.

Engineers Heardon and Benjamin were killed. Over a dozen passengers were fatally hurt. All passenger coaches except the last two Pullmans were piled up in a heap. Passenger and freight trains met squarely in a head-on collision.

Latest Superintendent Sutherland says the only information he has is that both engineers, both firemen and some passengers were killed and many injured and that many are under the wreck.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 5.—The double funeral of Mrs. Jack Evans and Miss Clara Evans was held here to day. Mrs. Evans was killed in the Hay-Herran treaty and Miss Clara Evans was killed in the Hay-Herran treaty.

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## RUSSIA MADE CONCESSIONS

REPLIES TO LAST NOTE OF JAPAN

Some of the Proposals are Accepted While Others are Met With Counter Proposals—Still Hoping for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—In her reply to Japan Russia made great concessions and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The foreign office informed the Associated Press to day that instructions have been sent Viceroy Alexeff on which the reply was based. The latter was drawn up in a most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals are accepted, while others made subjects of extended observations were met by counter proposals. There are strong hopes in many circles that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the czar may be able to announce peace assured.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It developed to day that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone be established extending from Ping Yang, in Corea, on the south, to the Russian frontier, on the north. The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Corea and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of integrity of China and Corea. Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderating influence. The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Corea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok.

The diplomat who gave the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A semi-official dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostok and private information from Mukden state that, owing to disturbances between Koreans and Japanese in Corea, the Russian second rifle regiment, at its full strength, has been dispatched to Corea in order to protect Russian interests there.

AMERICAN MARINES.

Seoul, Corea, Jan. 6.—A detachment of thirty-five marines from the United States steamer Vicksburg at Chemulpo arrived here yesterday as a guard for the American legation. Another body of seventy marines will arrive to-morrow. The United States transport Zaphiro is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man-of-war. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Korean army.

The movement of Japanese troops and fleet is unknown here. The attitude of the Korean government is unchanged. Solicitude is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of Japanese troops.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says he is authorized to state that Admiral Evans has been instructed not to allow the movements of his ships to be such as to encourage the construction the United States is supporting Japan. The correspondent says the action of the Washington government is sincerely appreciated, the conviction in some quarters being that Japan, if unsupported, will not declare war.

WAR TALK.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Cho Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald cables:

"Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Massampo and their landing will probably mean war."

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur."

"Reserves are being moved from Biogovschensk (capital of Amur, province of eastern Siberia) and to Tshitshar (in Manchuria)."

"The position of troops in Manchuria is being rearranged, but their location is kept secret."

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Koehlsche Zeitung in publishing news the German far eastern squadron has been ordered to concentrate at Tsing Chow, says:

"The vital political interests of Russia and Japan are clashing so sharply the yielding of their country would mean abandonment of those interests. The dispute must be cast, as continued playing with notes cannot last much longer."

These views are regarded here as being inspired, as the paper is generally the mouthpiece of the foreign office in international politics.

BOXED TO A DRAW.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Martin Hart, of Louisville, and George Gardner, of Lowell, boxed a fifth round to a draw in night.

The second round Gardner was knocked down twice and only excellent blocking and holding saved him from a knockout.

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## LOSES CLAIM

**Judge Shirley Decides Against Portello in Appeal**

Springfield, Jan. 5.—William Portello has lost his long and arduous fight for the \$40,000 appropriated to him by the general assembly in 1901. Judge Shirley, who has heard the evidence, this afternoon handed down his opinion, holding that Governor Yates had not exceeded his authority in vetoing the bill after he had once signed it.

Mr. Portello will immediately perfect his appeal to the supreme court, leaving this afternoon for Chicago to get the papers ready.

The public is well versed in the details of the case. Portello while building a structure at the Pontiac reformatory several years ago failed, and the state completed the work, taking material that Portello had bought.

Portello sought every means of settling with the state. His claim has been before the court of claims and before the general assembly and while everyone admits that the state owes him a considerable sum of money he has never been able to get it.

The Forty-second general assembly passed an appropriation of \$40,000 to reimburse him. The bill was vetoed by the governor. Mrs. Portello fainting on the steps of the state house. Many ugly rumors connected with the bill have been persistently circulated ever since. The governor signed the bill; later he vetoed it. There were stories that Portello's lawyers tried to gouge him; they countered with acquisitions of a similar nature against Portello.

Nearly two years elapsed. Then Portello instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the state auditor to issue a warrant for the full amount of \$40,000.

His plea was that the governor signed the bill, sent it to the secretary of state where it was filed, and then withdrew, vetoed and repudiated it. On this point there was much dispute of testimony. Governor Yates was on the stand twice, denying both times that the bill ever left his possession until he had vetoed it.

The evidence was heard in two installments. Judge Collins, one of Portello's lawyers, announced in open court that the grand jury should have looked into this case long ago.

Judge Shirley evidently in making up his decision considered the testimony of the governor, the records of the secretary of state and the testimony of the employees of that office as having more than counterbalanced that offered by the complainant against it.

## SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Marshall, Ill., Jan. 5.—A report from Westfield, eighteen miles west of here, tells of a sensational shooting affray in which Roscoe M. Dawson tried to kill Charles Briscoe. The affair is the outcome of an alleged attempt on the part of Briscoe to break up Dawson's home.

Stories have been going the rounds for some time about the attention Briscoe was paying to Mrs. Dawson. The unsuspecting husband was blind to any wrongdoing on the part of his wife until Saturday he returned home unexpectedly and found Briscoe with his wife. Briscoe started to run and Dawson opened fire on him with a revolver. Briscoe escaped without injury and is said to have gone to Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have been married nearly five years. Mrs. Dawson before her marriage was Miss Pearl Dinnel, a leader in musical and social circles in Marshall and is several years younger than her husband. Dawson is editor of the Westfield Review. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are the parents of two children, the youngest being a baby 5 months old. Briscoe is a young man of a prominent family.

## WOODSON.

Jep Hester arrived home last Friday morning from Kansas, where he has spent the past year.

James Smith, of Raymond, Kan., came in on the Denver Friday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Robert Smith, who died Dec. 30, at 4:10 p. m., and was buried at Asbury Jan. 1. Mr. Smith returned to his home Monday night.

The Twentieth Century Entertainment company will give a first class entertainment at Colton's hall Saturday night, Jan. 9, consisting of stereopticon views on slims of New York; also moving pictures and illustrated songs. Admission, Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

A "DITOR'S RECOMMENDATION."

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes: "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horchard and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all. When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough, there is no other so satisfactory as Harts' Honey and Horchard. Large bottles, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. A. Alcott."

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## REPLY TO MR. CLERIHAN.

Editor Journal: In the issue of the 1st inst., the Hon. M. J. Clerihan delivers himself of an opinion against the members of Matt Starr Post, and it seems that the Morgan county commissioners have given the old soldiers the privilege of holding their meeting in the room on the second floor of the county court house.

Why Mr. Clerihan should use such denunciations against the old boys in blue, and being at one time himself one of the nation's defenders, is beyond our comprehension. It is rare, indeed, that any citizen of our great union and much less so an old soldier, will knowingly belittle and abuse the gallant heroes any honor and privilege they have so deservedly won. When they do this it is conclusive evidence that the proximate cause or same is some personal grievance and not in any spirit of public welfare—for how could it be?

The old boys in blue, who left their homes and loved ones in the dark days of '61, and risked and gave up their lives for the love of their country and its people are deserving of all and more, than is in our power to bestow upon them. Those who did escape the rebel bullets and the many diseases incident to a soldier's life, upon returning to their homes again were penniless and many broken down in health. For these reasons their means of earning a livelihood were handicapped and they became dependent upon the most hospitable people in the world. God will forever bless and protect a nation that has so grandly provided for her defenders as has the United States of America. Thanks for the millions of dollars expended by the government every year in pensions, for the soldiers' homes in every state where the last days on earth of the old boys can be made comfortable and happy. Go to Indianapolis and hundreds of other cities in our union and gaze and reflect upon the magnificent monuments erected in honor of the silent heroes. Does not this bespeak the love and appreciation of the whole people, on one hand—M. J. Clerihan on the other, who bewails the courtesy extended by the county commissioners in affording the county a place to hold their meetings? Shame upon a man who will ever lift his hand in any act in derogation to the old soldier. His home should not be upon such sacred soil as Morgan county—the home of War Governor Yates—illinois' pride, the nation's benefactor. And almost in the shadow of Lincoln's tomb, do this man belittle the very men who aided Lincoln in the grandest work ever performed since time began; and which has made his name immortal.

Mr. Clerihan asks what authority have the commissioners in giving this room, and goes on to say, "Would you grant the same class privileges to Company I of our national guard, or the Spanish-American War association, or the Mexican war soldiers, or the Knight Templars, Odd Fellows, Masons, Court of Honor, Woodmen, or any mutual organization within our city or county? No. Gentlemen, such a bare-faced beggarly request would give you the cold shivers; and you would vote, No."

We contend that the county commissioners have the legal right to give room in the court house for the use of the civil war veterans; also, if they desire, can do likewise to the Spanish-American and Mexican soldiers. The court house is a public building and used for purposes governmental and public so long as they are in accordance with our state and national constitutions. Each citizen of Morgan county owns just as much of the court house as the other. All pay taxes or its maintenance. The veterans of our county are quasi-public or governmental in their nature. They are provided for by certain laws and regulations. Therefore, they being countenanced and recognized by same, they are entitled to public benefactions. The Masons, Woodmen, etc., are private organizations, and of a entirely different class. Of course it is easy to see why the county commissioners would be exceeding their authority in granting them the same privileges with reference to public buildings that they would to our veterans.

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## STOP IT.

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C. & A.  
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Chicago, ex. Sunday ..... 1:12 pm  
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For Chicago ..... 5:55 am

## SOUTH ANW. WEST.

J. & St. L.  
For St. Louis ..... 7:05 am  
For St. Louis ..... 8:20 pm  
C. & A.  
For Kansas City ..... 10:35 am  
For Kansas City and St. Louis ..... 11:47 pm  
For Kansas City ..... 5:45 am  
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## GOING WEST.

Wabash.  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City ..... 7:04 am  
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Decatur Accommodation ..... 10:10 am  
Kansas City Mail ..... 1:42 pm

## GOING EAST.

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For Toledo ..... 8:37 am  
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Decatur Accommodation ..... 3:10 pm  
Buffalo mail ..... 1:20 am

## FROM NORTH.

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A. T. Capps is in Chicago on a brief business trip.

R. A. Gates was on a business visit in Chicago yesterday.

John Young has gone to Springfield, Mo. for a visit.

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Wm. Rees, of Franklin, was trading in the city yesterday.

E. D. Glanday, of Pittsfield, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Ruel Crum, of Virginia, was here on business interests Tuesday.

Wm. Graff, of Prentice, was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

A. F. Locher, of Carlinville, transacted business here yesterday.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

Jacob Boyer, of Franklin, was in the city on business yesterday.

For Sale—Several almost new oak show cases. Zell's grocery.

Wm. Mortimer of Woodson was in the city on business Tuesday.

Irvin Stevenson, of Orleans, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

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D. K. McCarty, of Cracker's Bend, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

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Ezra Pyles has gone to Wildersville, Tenn., for a few weeks visit.

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Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

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Dr. William Englebach, of Arenzville, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Supt. F. A. Johnson has been detained at home by illness for the past two days.

Mr. Homer Wood left yesterday for Alton where he will attend school until June.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; phones 240.

Miss Mary Cleary returned to Boston Tuesday where she is studying this winter.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros. No. 9 either 'phone.

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Mrs. L. H. Pratt and daughter Miss Edna are expected home to night from a Chicago visit.

Sheriff Smith, of Adams county, brought a patient to Central Insane hospital yesterday.

Lorman F. Joy, of Joy Prairie, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. F. Baker has been called to Normal on business connected with the state board of health.

Wilfred Ayers returned to his work in Williams' college after a holiday visit at the home of his parents.

George Able, an employee of the city water department has a fine new wagon which he is using in his work.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Casey, Ill., who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. Allen M. King now drives in a handsome new standhope. It is of the design popular for use of physicians.

Miss Marie Shepherd and Miss Patti Whitlock arrived yesterday from a visit with Miss Nellie Beckman.

Mrs. James Treadway, of Virginia, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday.

Eugene Harrison, of Atlanta, Mo., has returned home after a visit with his cousins Misses Cora and Josephine Smith.

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Bartlett & Snyder now have a force of more than forty men at work cutting ice at Morgan lake. The ice is ten inches thick and of excellent quality. The men are putting up about 500 tons per day.

John Lonergan is confined to his home on East North street with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Lonergan has been in bed for more than a week but is now improving.

George Haas of the Armstrong & Armstrong drug store was able to be at the store yesterday. He is just recovering from an extended illness of typhoid fever.

J. Rao left yesterday for Springfield, having disposed of his fruit stand business on the east side of the square. He will return in the spring and again engage in the fruit business.

Mrs. S. S. Wilson, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Hettv Johnston, her sister, Mrs. H. T. Richards, and husband, and her nephew especially, the one who rules the household of H. T. Richards.

W. J. Wadden, of Springfield, representing the Woodman order of Springfield, was in the city Tuesday settling the claim of the late Jacob Konrod. His estate received \$1,000 from the order and his assessments had not exceeded \$15.

Chas. Rowe, the well known corn expert, is acting as judge at a contest now being held in Des Moines. The first prize is worth \$1,500 and Mr. Rowe is the sole judge which speaks well for his ability.

Joseph Brown, manager of the Cherry livery barn, is enjoying a six weeks' vacation in the south and during his absence the barn will be under the management of Percy Cherry who as a young man has shown splendid executive ability which promises well for his future work along whatever line it may be.

From many sources Mayor Davis has received congratulations for the stand he has taken regarding the opera house. It seems passing strange that Dr. Grey should treat the messages sent him in silence, for he must have received them else they would have been returned to the sender. Possibly he thinks if he gets away from United States territory he will be beyond service, but that will not excuse Mayor Davis in the eyes of the public and the only course for him to take was to demand proper safeguards and shut the house until work is begun at least.

## TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Hold Meeting in Office of Illinois Exchange Tuesday—Independent Lines Combining for Long Distance Service.

An important meeting of representatives of a large number of independent telephone companies operating in central Illinois and some parts of Missouri was held in the office of C. F. Tonn, general manager of the Illinois Telephone company Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to perfect the organization of an association for mutual interests, to establish copper-metallic circuits and to agree on a system of uniform toll rates.

The cities of Hannibal, Springfield, Alton and Louisiana, Mo., and the following counties had representatives here: Calhoun, Macoupin, Jersey, Greene, Adams, Brown, Scott, Morgan, Cass, Sangamon, Pike, Hancock. Several counties in Missouri who are interested in the formation of the association did not have representatives present.

When copper wires are stretched between the principal cities in these counties a long distance connection will be established between the independent companies whose value will be inestimable and will largely increase their general utility. Before the summer months are over it is hoped to have a Chicago connection established which will be greatly appreciated by patrons.

At the meeting held Tuesday Mr. Buffum, of Louisiana, Mo., at the head of an extensive company operating in several counties in Missouri, was elected president of the association and E. D. Glanday, of Pittsfield, was elected secretary and treasurer. An executive committee composed of W. H. Ramsey, Auburn; C. F. Tonn, Jacksonville; and E. D. Boynton, Pleasant Plains was chosen. Others present at the meeting were J. L. Jennings, of Fayette, John G. Pratt, of Virginia, W. G. Tucker, Virden, W. J. Finch, Jr., Chesterfield, A. T. Vanneman, of Girard, A. F. Locher, Carlinville, H. G. Conger, of Hannibal, F. W. Kelley, of Springfield and W. B. Rogers, of Waverly.

## HOTEL FIRE VICTIMS.

In the recent fire in the Louvier hotel in Chicago there were two victims who were known to many residents of this place, Mrs. Florence Chapin and her son William, twelve years of age. The lady was related to a good many persons in this city and vicinity. Her father was the late Robert Smith who resided east of the city and was a brother of John M. Smith and Abe Smith, both so well known to a large number of residents of this county. Mrs. Chas. Price, Mrs. Frank Byrns, of this city, and Mrs. Galbraith, of Pine Bluff, Ark., were her cousins on the Smith side. Mrs. John S. Hackett, of this city, was also a second cousin of the lady. Her mother was the oldest daughter of the late Michael Huffaker and a sister of Mrs. Fred Grassly of this place making Misses Jennie and Carrie and Messrs Mike and Fred Grassly her cousins on that side of the house. She was an estimable woman and was glad to be congratulated by many.

Muslins, sheetings and white goods at special prices. O. K. Store.

## CENTENARY REVIVAL.

Rev. Robert Stevens, presiding elder of West Jacksonville district, preached a very strong sermon at the Centenary revival last night. An altar service was held and the meeting was one of great religious interest. The indications point strongly to a splendid series of meetings.

## ALL KIND OF FUEL

Hard and soft coal, cord wood, sawed wood and split wood. Walton & Co.

## SEVERELY INJURED.

Theodore Quartman, a farm hand working for Henry Aufdenkamp, near Concord, had the misfortune to be severely injured about two weeks ago from the over-turning of a wagon. He was severely crushed by the accident and his left arm, right limb and right collar bone were broken. Tuesday it was deemed best to bring him to this city and he was brought from Concord to Our Savior's hospital on a sled. Quartman is 45 years of age.

School books and school supplies. Ledford's Book Store.

## ATTENTION MASONS.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. Masons will hold a special communication Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree, which will be followed by a banquet. All visiting brethren cordially invited. A. M. Halkwell, M. W. E. L. Kinney, Sec.

MATT STAR POST G. A. R.

There will be a meeting of the post Friday afternoon for the installation of officers. Refreshments after the installation. J. S. Anderson, Am. Kirby, Sec.

\$1.00 worth Of Trading Stamps With a 10c sale, Wednesday Jan. 6th.

The Big Store JACKSONVILLE

\$1.00 Of Trading Stamps With a 10c sale, Wednesday Jan. 6th

## Sacrifice Sale Extraordinary

## AFTER INVENTORY

We find we have thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of reserve stock. NICE, CLEAN, FRESH GOODS, that had never been unpacked in every department. Every floor is filled with goods that must be sold without regard to previous price, or value. We must make room for SPRING GOODS now arriving.

## Cash Counts

At the best and busiest store outside of Chicago. Now, let us have a little heart to heart talk about Trading Stamps. Are you saving them? If not, why not? Why not make the money you spend earn interest by saving?

## Green Trading Stamps

Three months ago we began the use of Trading Stamps, as an experiment. We did not say much about them, because we were not sure if we could afford the cost. To-day we can truthfully tell you that

## We Get the Trading Stamps Free of Charge

That is to say, the many new customers Trading Stamps have brought us, much more than repays the cost of the stamps. We have tried many kinds of advertising and regard the giving of Trading Stamps as the best system we have ever used. We do not make you ask for Trading Stamps, as some stores do—here you are welcome to them.

Now, just to make it interesting, on Wednesday, January 6th, if you will make a purchase amounting to 10c or more, we will give you \$1.00 worth of stamps free in addition to those you will receive on your purchase. How easy to fill your Stamp Book now.

Cash W. L. ALEXANDER & CO. CASH  
Trading Stamps

ADVERTISED LETTERS.  
remaining in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Jan. 5, 1904. Persons calling for above letters must say "Advertised" and give the date of list. Letters should be addressed to street and number in order to have them.

LADIES.  
Coults, Jennie Bentz, Lizzie  
Johnson, Lizzie Jencks, Nellie  
Spence, Lucy Pitts, Hattie  
Tankersley, Vina Stuenkel, Katie  
Zell, Maud Welday, Mrs. Mart  
Dyer, Mrs. Lucy M. Burns, Mittie  
Lund, Mary (foreign), Mrs. Jennie  
Shell, Mrs. Ida Rawlings, Mrs. N.  
Wheeler, Bertha Sorrells, Mrs. Hattie  
Williams, Bertha  
GENTLEMEN.  
Bradford, R. J. Arnold, E. Emerson  
Bahr, August (foreign), Henry  
Dowling, Charles E. Ball, Ray  
Larwell, Harry Harland Frank  
Morrison, William Monroe, N. J.  
Reynolds, Charles E. Parks, George  
Shade, J. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hen  
Whitlock, H. J. Seymour, C. W.  
E. C. Kreider, Postmaster.

Read O. K. Store's ad. page 5

## HOTEL RUMOR.

The presence in the city of P. S. Lott, of Flint, Mich., who was here several weeks ago with another gentleman looking over the Dunlap property, has revived the rumor that this well known establishment is soon to change hands. Mr. Lott went over the hotel carefully Tuesday and inspected it from cellar to garret and if terms of agreement are reached between Mr. Lott and the present owners and managers it will doubtless be known in a few days.

## Jeffries band recital tonight.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National Bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.  
C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

## APPOINTED HOSEMAN.

Mayor Davis has appointed Sam Hunt to his old position as hoseman in the fire department. Hunt is an especially efficient fireman and his appointment is to be commended. The new appointee takes the place of Wm. Stice, who in turn fills the place of fireman at the pumping station, made vacant by the transfer of Wm. Catherwood to the city electric light plant.

## WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock.

## ART EXHIBIT.

The traveling exhibit of the Western Drawing Teachers' association is on exhibition at the studio of the school for the deaf. The teachers of public and private schools and others interested are welcome from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The studio is located in the main building, not in the school house.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will take place this evening at 7:30. Reports will be made by all societies and officers elected. Every member should be present.

## Hillerby, Vickery &amp; Brady

We Wish All Our Friends

A Happy New Year

We appreciate the liberal patronage of the past year and ask for a continuance of the same.

Hillerby, Vickery & Brady  
South Side Square.

## Turn Over a New Leaf

and let that leaf be at our store if you have been trading elsewhere and are not satisfied with either the goods, treatment, weight or measure. Call around at our store and open a new year's grocery account with us.

Our goods are the very best that we can buy, assortment large, our weights and measures are just and our treatment will be the very best we can give you. Our aim is to please all. We aim to deliver goods in the same way as they leave the store. Our driver being careful, you loose no goods by being broken or lost, and as for prices—We LEAD. We give the so-called cost prices to all; and we do not compel you to pay us in advance. Good credit accounts we solicit.

We have both 'phones and will gladly deliver at all times to all parts of the city.

This space is ours for the year of 1904. By watching it, you will profit by it. Wishing you a happy new year.



## Plumbing Troubles

Imperfect plumbing makes real trouble. If you have an imperfect job, better fix it. We'll make it right for you. Whether it's repair or new work, we respond promptly, do it well and get your approval with our pay.

## Landers, Keefe &amp; Co.

FRANK J. HEINL  
Loans & Real Estate  
FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY  
Money to Loan  
FIRE INSURANCE  
19 Morrison Block

## Anderson &amp; Son

EMBALMERS

Funeral Directors  
1000 N. 1st St.

January Bargains are Now Offered at This Store

A. W. L. H. L.



## WISHING YOU A Happy New Year

Please bear in mind  
we have received a  
shipment of Argenti-  
taly silver polish.

## Bassett & Fairbank Jewelers



Old Smoker  
Little Monarch  
Gold Leaf  
Vaneta, 10c

### SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Good prunes, lb.	10c
2-lb. can choice pumpkin	10c
2-lb. can beans or blackberries	10c
2-lb. can asparagus	10c
3-lb. can stringless beans	10c
3-lb. can baked pork and beans	10c
2-lb. can sweet wrinkled peas	10c
2-lb. can early June peas	10c
3-lb. can sweet wrinkled peas	10c
3 lbs. seedless raisins	10c
2-lb. can tomatoes 2c, 12 cans for	10c
1 gal. strained pumpkin	10c
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	10c
1 gal. can peach butter	10c
1 quart can pure maple syrup	10c
1 quart can maple syrup	10c
English walnuts and soft shell al-	10c
monds, lb.	10c
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.	10c
New pecans, dates and figs	10c
Fancy cluster raisins, lb.	10c
Get the best. Chambers keeps and sells	10c
the finest Teas and Coffees in this market	10c
and sells at lowest cash prices.	10c

AT  
R.R. Chambers' Cash Store  
215 South Main Street.

## Pure Crystal Ice

Now is the time to arrange for  
your season's ice.

BARTLETT & SNYDER  
Ice plant and office 409 North  
Main street. Telephone 204.

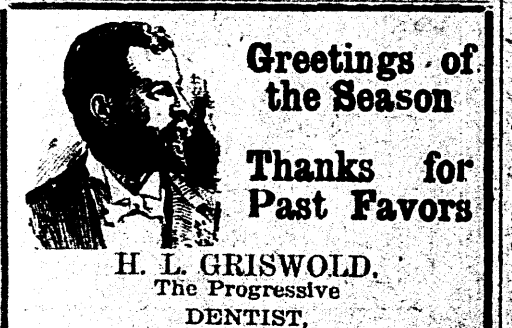
## S.R. Armstrong

—DEALER IN—  
Wall Paper, Pictures,  
Artist's Materials, Picture  
Frames at half price. Mix-  
ed Paints and Varnishes.

## PAINTING

in all its branches. Espe-  
cial attention paid to Framing  
and Tapestry painting.  
Prices lower than the  
lowest.

221 WEST STATE STREET.



Greetings of  
the Season  
Thanks for  
Past Favors  
H. GRISWOLD,  
The Progressive  
DENTIST,  
West Side Square.  
Santa should  
have those  
false teeth  
ready. It may  
be too late  
when he  
comes again

## MEN WANTED

### Uncle Sam Will Need Many Re- cruits to Fill Out the Ranks of the Regular Army

Thirty thousand recruits will be needed  
this year to fill out the ranks of the  
United States regular army. This is the  
text of an appeal which has been sent out  
by the war department to every recruiting  
station in the United States.

The recruiting officers are cautioned,  
however, not to let up on the rigid rules  
which they have been enforcing in enlist-  
ing recruits, as the department does not  
want the high standard of army men  
dropped and even at the expense of se-  
curing fewer men the rules as to physical  
perfection must be enforced.

In order to show why the army needs so  
many men this year it is necessary to  
state that the regular standing army of  
the United States consists in the neigh-  
borhood of 65,000 men, who are enlisted for  
periods of three years.

It can be seen that the army has to be  
practically refilled every three years or to  
leave it up approximately 22,000 men must  
be enlisted or re-enlisted every year.

The reason that more men than the  
usual percentage will be needed this year  
is that the men who are enlisted for per-  
iods of three years the year after the  
Spanish war and who went to the Philip-  
pines in 1900 will all receive their dis-  
charges next year.

After the Spanish war a number of regi-  
ments of volunteers which fought through-  
out the war were mustered out and large  
numbers of these men enlisted in the regu-  
lar army and went to the Philippines. All  
of these men are about through with their  
periods of enlistments and recruits  
will be needed to take their places.

Then, too, in 1901 the army was in-  
creased by five regiments of cavalry, five  
regiments of infantry and several bat-  
teries of artillery by act of congress and  
the men who were placed in these new  
regiments are about through with their  
period of service.

On account of all these men leaving the  
army an unusually large number of re-  
cruits will be needed this year. Of  
course, a large percentage of the men  
discharged will re-enlist, but it is stated that  
they usually take about six months of a  
year off to see the country before re-  
enlisting, and in the meantime their places  
must be filled by recruits.

### When It Comes to the eating part we can please you.

B. F. WOOSTER

### RAILROAD BUYS LAND

A number of deeds to land between  
Springfield and Jacksonville have  
been filed in the office of the recorder of  
Saugamon county, conveying land to  
the Jacksonville Rapid Transit  
company, recently incorporated. The  
majority of the land was donated by  
farmers, who will be benefited by the  
new line, which will probably be  
constructed in a short time. The  
transfers were perfected by J. H.  
Maxey of Curran, who is in charge of  
the work for the company.

### Perfect safty in Attending the Band Concert in Conservatory hall tonight fourxites and lots of winbows to jump from.

### WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

The special prayer services, which  
are being held each night this week  
at Westminster church, are especially  
well attended. Last night the theme  
was "The Church," and it was dis-  
cussed in a way that made it espe-  
cially interesting and helpful. To night  
the subject will be "The Family," and  
another large attendance is expected.  
Dr. Brown is leading the services  
and many take part.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of  
art in Illinois college, may be seen  
at Academy hall by those desiring  
courses in art, between 10 and 12 in  
morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon  
during present week; Saturday ex-  
cepted.

### ALL KINDS OF FUEL - Hard and soft coal, cord wood, sawed wood and split wood.

Walton & Co.

### VERY WARLIKE.

London, Jan. 5.—The Telegraph's Tokyo  
correspondent considers the outlook very  
warlike and the Shanghai correspondent  
of the Mail learns that the commander-  
in-chief of the Chinese army and navy has  
ordered cruisers now in the Woo Sung  
river to be prepared for war.

### For a first class meal, lunch or oysters in any style, go to the Conservatory Restaurant.

B. F. WOOSTER

### SERVICES REFUSED.

Bloomington, Jan. 5.—The state board of  
arbitration to day called on the street  
car company and employees in an effort to  
settle the strike. The services of the  
board were refused by the company. A  
street car was attacked to night and win-  
dows broken. No arrests.

### FOR FORGERY.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 5.—J. E. Marcell,  
cashier of the Bank of Highlands, Kan.,  
was arrested at Troy, Kan., to day,  
charged with forging notes aggregating  
\$50,000.

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at Academy hall by those desiring  
courses in art, between 10 and 12 in  
morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon  
during present week; Saturday ex-  
cepted.

## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Juvenile League to Help New York's  
Street Cleaning Brigade.

Miss Catherine H. Leverich of  
New York city has conceived the  
idea of forming the boys and girls  
into a league to assist the street  
cleaning brigade in keeping clean  
the pavements and streets of the  
great city. The boys and girls of  
each block are formed into a club,  
and there are now twenty-two clubs,  
with a new one being added every  
day. The district being covered is  
that known as the tenement district.

"What induces the children to  
join?" you will ask. The answer is,  
a circulating sporting goods library  
—that is, a supply of baseball bats,  
boxing gloves and other athletic im-  
plements which are taken out in  
much the same way as books are  
taken from a public library. A mil-  
itary feature forms a prominent part  
in the work, each of the companies  
being officered by captains and lieu-  
tenants chosen by the privates them-  
selves. Each member of the com-  
pany is supplied with a stick with  
points at the ends with which to  
pierce garbage or paper and remove  
it easily from the street. These  
sticks are used in the military drill.  
Every week a printed card of direc-  
tions is issued to the members. A  
topic is selected for the week and  
printed matter consists of short sen-  
tences telling the members of the  
companies what to do in certain  
cases. For instance, card No. 2  
deals with garbage. It contains mi-  
nute directions about keeping the  
tin can dry, washing it with hot wa-  
ter every morning, not using it for a  
soap dish, etc. "Ashes," "General  
Rubbish," are titles of other cards.

### Be a Man.

A youngster stood upon the street  
And cried and cried and cried,  
For it had lost the money and  
Had dropped the eggs beside.

"Oh, me, oh, my!" said Parson Good  
As up he stepped to scan  
The fearful face and rumpled head  
"There, now! Come, be a man!"

Then something very like a smile  
Revealed two rows of pearl.  
"Please, sir, how can I be a man  
When I'm a little girl?"

### Well Supplied.

There was once a bright little boy  
only three years old who was being  
taught how to count. One day he  
was talking so much that his uncle  
asked him how many tongues he  
had. The little fellow replied:

"I have three tongues—one in my  
mouth and one in each shoe."—Lit-  
tle Chronicle.

### Thoughtful Dot.

Mamma—Did you give your little  
brother any of your candy?  
Little Dot—No, mamma. I was  
afraid it'd spoil his teeth.—Reli-  
gious Herald.

### Spot, the Escort.

Spot belonged to a farmer whose  
house was off the Great North road  
somewhere near Stamford.

This road was greatly frequented  
by tramps and rough fellows of all  
sorts, and at one time it was a dan-  
gerous thing for any man to venture on  
it alone after dusk. Robbery or  
even murder might be his fate.

Farmer Wallis, however, was an  
exception to this rule. He could  
return week after week from Stan-  
ford market with his pocket full of  
money and cross the lonely cabbage  
fields between the road and his farm  
with unflinching security, though with  
no weapon but a light walking stick  
and no human companion at all.

No human companion! He had,  
however, a very faithful and power-  
ful dog friend, and so well known



was Spot to all the bad characters  
about that the farmer was as safe  
as if accompanied by an escort of  
police.

Spot had been trained to carry a  
large lantern in his mouth, and as  
the bright rays from this lamp shone  
out on the dark night rough men  
lurking in the hedges on the chance  
of robbing some passerby would bas-  
tily conceal themselves again among  
the boughs.

"No go as long as that dog is with  
the old fellow," they would mutter,  
and thus escorted by Spot the farm-  
er and his money can never molest  
at Stamford.

## RIGHT LIVING

### Rev. H. F. Thrapp Offers Some Suggestions to His People.

Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pastor of the  
Christian church, has not tried to  
lay down rules for the conduct of  
his parishioners, but has suggested to  
each the propriety of striving to live  
up to these following during this  
year:

1. In the year 1904 I will give to the Masters work first place in my life. Whatever is neglected, it shall not be his work.
2. If necessary I will lay off some of the unnecessary burden of social enjoyment or business care and devote some time to Christian work.
3. I will remember that I am one of the membership and cannot be ex-  
cused from my proportionate share of responsibility.
4. I will never trifle with my con-  
science. If I have a doubt about a  
thing being right, I will let it alone.
5. I will commend rather than find  
fault, and see the good being done  
rather than the weaknesses of men.
6. I will judge myself strictly, my  
neighbor charitably.
7. I will show my love to God by  
loving my fellowmen.
8. I will increase my meagre offer-  
ing to the church and give in propor-  
tion to my ability.
9. I will hold my work as a sacred  
commission and will rejoice in it as  
a painter rejoices in his picture or a  
singer his song.
10. As a servant of Jesus Christ  
I will not let this year pass without  
striving most earnestly to build some  
soul to Him.

"Then hasten to fresh labor, to reap," and  
thresh, and sow:  
To bid the new year welcome, and let the  
old year go—

Then gather all your vigor; press forward  
in the fight:  
And let this be your motto: 'For God  
and for the right.'"

### Fresh oysters received daily at the Conservatory Oyster House.

B. F. WOOSTER

### DEATHS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Dr. John F.  
Boyd died here to day, aged 59. He came  
to Cleveland nine months ago, before that  
time was for thirty years owner of Divi-  
one park near Deland, Iowa, and well  
known as a breeder and trainer of race  
horses.

### NOT QUALIFIED.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Warrants were issued  
to night at the instance of union officers  
for arrest of seventy-six engineers, who  
took the places of strikers in office build-  
ings, and who, it is alleged, have no city  
license.

### A Friend in Need.

Representative "Dry Dollar" Sullivan  
was the object the other day of heart-  
felt gratitude from one of his east side  
constituents. It was a youth of sport-  
ing proclivities who has been following  
the races and in pursuit of that calling  
came to the Benning track.

This and much more was told in a  
somewhat illegible note which Mr. Sul-  
livan received a couple of days ago. It  
was written by the lad while in dur-  
ance vile, he having been placed there  
by decision of the judge of the Wash-  
ington police court. He had won a  
wad of money on the Benning track  
and started out to celebrate in Wash-  
ington along the lines that are entirely  
suited to some sections of Gotham.

The name of the unfortunate was a  
strange one to Mr. Sullivan, so he re-  
ferred the letter to his chief of staff,  
Billy Watson, known as Tammany's  
minority employee in the house. Wat-  
son, who knows everybody within Tam-  
many precincts, knew the youth and  
his antecedents.

Forthwith Sullivan paid the boy's  
fine and purchased for him a ticket  
home. There is at least one boy now  
who thinks the east side congressman  
fit to be president.

### President Gets a Snake.

The president has not only received  
a live wildcat recently, but his list of  
curiosities from friends has been in-  
creased by what is called a glass snake,  
sent him by a Florida citizen. The  
snake, although classed under the  
name of "glass," was a living reptile,  
its chief characteristic and the one  
from which it derives its name being  
brittleness. To the touch the snake is  
hard and shows neither sinuosity nor  
liveliness. If struck a hard blow it  
breaks to pieces almost like glass. The  
reptile was sent to the Washington  
zoo, where it still lives, although minus  
a part of its tail, which became dis-  
connected by a severe shaking up. The  
reptile is about sixteen inches long and  
in Florida and portions of the south  
where it is found has a number of  
names, that of "glass" being the fa-  
vorite. The snake reached the White  
House by express in a small box.

### Mr. Payne's Will.

Charlotte Smith is a local crusader.  
Every member of congress and cabinet  
officer knows her, for she is constantly  
advocating reforms of various kinds to  
them. A time ago she came into the  
postoffice department and made a pro-  
position concerning a postoffice move-  
ment to Private Secretary Whitney.  
Mr. Whitney told Postmaster General  
Payne about it.

"Who sent that in?" asked Payne.  
"Charlotte Smith," said Whitney.  
"Payne," replied the postmaster gen-  
eral, "has rather everything and  
nothing."

**Frank's**  
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

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Watch for the Greatest of All

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALES

Sale looked forward to with great interest by the  
ladies of Jacksonville.

## Watch It Go Down!

We have placed in our window a strictly high class Piano, full size,  
made for us by one of the leading manufacturers of high grade instru-  
ments, fully warranted both by the makers and ourselves.

FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES we have decided to reduce the  
price on this piano \$5.00 each day until sold. WATCH THE PRICE GO  
DOWN. But don't wait too long or the other man may get it. It is a bar-  
gain now and will be more so by \$5.00 each day until sold. If the price  
don't suit you to day you can register with us the price you would be will-  
ing to pay for the instrument and should the reduction reach your offer  
you get the piano at your price.

## W. T. Brown Piano Co.

Successor to Tindale, Brown & Co.

## Skates! Skates! Barney & Berry Skates

## A good Xmas present

See our immense stock at all prices.

H. L. & B. W. Smith.

## FLORETH'S Before Our Annual Inventory

Special Prices on Millinery, Cloaks, Blankets, Comforters, Broken  
Lots, Short Length Goods, Underwear and Hosiery.

Winter goods of all descriptions throughout our house must go. Millinery cut  
in two. Come while our stock is yet complete. At Half Price: Your choice of  
any this season's Trimmed Hat in our store.

Cloak Bargains: Dont wait, this cold weather wil surely remind you. Ladies'  
Cloaks at half price. Read our great reductions:

\$10.00 Cloaks Cut to \$5.00 \$12.00 Cloaks Cut to \$6.00  
\$15.00 Cloaks Cut to \$7.50 \$18.00 Cloaks Cut to \$9.00

You will not see such Cloak bargains again soon. On sale for one week only,  
commencing Monday morning.

William Floreth.



## City and County

Hale, 'phones 74; Athens coal. Samuel Newton, of Concord, was a city visitor yesterday.

Albert Carter, of Waverly, was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo, of Waverly, were trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Staley Craig has returned home after a visit of ten days with friends in Franklin.

Mr. Edward Hackman, of Arenzville, brought his daughter Cora to the Woman's college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tunison left Tuesday evening for Birmingham, Ala. for an extended visit.

S. B. Sale, manager of the Murray bank, was calling on his brother-in-law in the city yesterday.

Edward Hackman, of Arenzville, was in the city yesterday bringing his daughter to attend the Woman's college.

Nat Kitzer has returned from Macoupin county, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Abner Summers.

John Hodgson has returned from a visit in Virginia and reports matters remarkably quiet in the capital of Cass county.

George Martin has returned to his studies in the Chicago university, after a happy holiday vacation at his home in Jacksonville.

Miss Long has returned to her school work in Rushville, after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents in this city.

Wm. Miller and wife have returned from Ottawa, Kan., where they have been visiting Mr. Miller's father for the past ten days.

Miss Celia Harder, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Shinn, of this city, has returned to her home in Pittsfield yesterday.

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## PRODUCES LETTER

Miss Cook Gives Evidence to Show Her Relations With Ruth Bryan's Husband

New York, Jan. 5.—Letters preserved by Miss Wilhelmina Cook, of Newport, R. I., are claimed to prove that William Homer Leavitt was engaged to her at the time he went to Lincoln, Neb., to paint the portrait of W. J. Bryan. It was there Leavitt met Miss Ruth Bryan and they were married in a short time. The letters of Miss Cook are addressed to her as "Billie."

Leavitt is quoted as saying he never promised to marry Miss Cook and had had no communication with her since May 28 last. Replying to this assertion, Miss Cook presents the following note:

"Lincoln, July 5.—My Dear Billie: I am heartily, discouraged and dispirited. It's a case of being down when expecting to be up, and the lesson is well learned. No more 'get-rich-quick' schemes will be indulged in by me. Hope to see you in Newport soon. With love, 'Will'."

One letter is dated Taunton, Mass., April 29. It is addressed, "My Own Sweet Billie," and in it Leavitt says: "Get to work, sweetheart, get to work and stop dreaming. I am not coming to see you again for a long time, because it is so much more difficult each time to say good-by. And what is the use saying it at any rate? We are just losing (sic) all precious time. I saw mamma this morning, and if I had seen her sooner I should have been much money in, for she has been helping me by paying some of my bills, and, of course, paid ones which were overcharged. If you could see me now you would see me in a rage. I am thinking dumb and not damn this time. She wants me to wait until fall, too, then we will have a house to go into, and she says it will take her from now until then to get things ready. I have nothing to get ready."

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## MATRIMONIAL RECORD

## ENGLAND-SMITH

Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride on North West street, James England and Mrs. Mary Smith were married by Squire Henderson who performed the ceremony in a manner befitting the importance of the occasion. Mr. England is a veteran of the civil war and the bride is a resident of the Second ward in this city, and both have many friends, who will be glad to tender congratulations.

## GREENWALT-NIEHAUS

G. H. Greenwalt and Miss Amelia Niehaus of Jacksonville were married by Judge Charles A. Barnes. The groom is a farmer.

## PREFERS PRISON

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The wife of James Brown, of Niagara Falls, made a scene in Niagara county court here today, when she begged and pleaded with the judge to send her to Auburn prison with her husband, who was sentenced to serve one year.

Both had been indicted for larceny for robbing a house. The wife was offered her liberty, but fought against accepting it, saying that her home was broken and that she preferred prison with Brown to liberty without him.

Her plea was strong, and her tears finally moved the court, which granted her request, and the couple will serve time together.

## RED MEN INSTALLATION

The local order of Red Men held their annual installation of officers in their hall on South Sandy street Tuesday evening. J. H. Brennan, deputy sashen, acted as installing officer and the following were inducted into office.

Sashen—J. H. Mallen. Senior Sagamore—Scott B. Green. Junior Sagamore—Ol Spaulding. Chief of Records—W. G. Wolfe. First Prophet—A. B. Opperman. Collector of Wampums—Louis Engel.

Keeper of Wampums—J. F. Brennan. Trustee—J. B. Sutter. Representative to Grand Council—W. H. Anderson.

## PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Jan. 14 at 10 a. m. Chas. E. Reynolds and W. E. McCurley will sell at the residence of Mr. Reynolds, two miles east of Woodson, 16 horses and mules, 55 cattle, including cows, calves, bulls, feeders, etc., 72 hogs and brood sows, many farming implements, wagons, buggy, surrey, cart, 2,500 bushels corn in crib, 300 bushels oats, 50 shocks corn, 5 tons timothy hay and other property.

## DATE CANCELED

The attraction in the Lecture Course for Thursday night has been cancelled because of the closing of the opera house.

## DO IT NOW

The members of Athens lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at the meeting this evening. Business of importance to every member. J. T. Osborne, Rec.

## BURGLAR SENTENCED

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Michael J. Conroy, of Clinton, Iowa, a bar-keeper, was today convicted of conspiracy to burglarize several wealthy homes in Clinton, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

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## SPEND WINTER HERE

Various Contractors on New Railroad Will Not Leave Until Spring.

Tompkins & Fitzgerald, a firm of the contractors who have been working on the Jacksonville & Concord road, have finished their part of the work and have decided to winter in the city. Their horses they have turned out on John Kingsley's farm and their grading implements are stored in the city. The contractors themselves have rented a house at 802 East College avenue and will occupy it with their families temporarily.

James Fitzgerald, another subcontractor, has completed his part of the work of grading and has decided to winter in his present camp north of the city.

It is naturally wondered whether the above is indicative of further operations in railroad constructions in this locality. The intention of the Rock Island is evidenced by their survey, but so far as can be learned no definite steps on the part of the Rock Island system have been taken further than to make the survey. A meeting of the directors of this road will be held soon and more definite information will be obtained.

## LYNNVILLE

A happy and prosperous new year to the Journal and its patrons.

The series of meetings which for several weeks have been held in the Christian church here closed Monday evening. The meetings were well attended and much interest manifested. A number made the good confession and many others were almost persuaded. Elder Newby's sojourn in our midst was indeed productive of great good in the church and also in the community and the best wishes of all will accompany him wherever he may elect to go.

Mrs. D. O. Gordon and children, of Shawnee City, O. T., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. We are sorry to note that two of her children are suffering with an attack of tonsillitis. We trust their indisposition will be of short duration and that their visit may yet be a happy and pleasant one.

Miss Nannie Campbell, who spent the holiday season at home, returned to Normal to continue her school work the first of the week.

Hat and Mabel Gordon went back to Sandown Saturday to resume their studies in the high school.

Miss Ellis, of the Jacksonville Business college faculty, was the guest of Miss Emma McKinney Christmas day and for several days after. She went back to her home last week.

Carl Gordon, of Whipple academy, enjoyed the holidays with home folks and returned Monday with renewed energy to his work.

R. R. Jones, who was also a home visitor during the festive season, went back to Barnes Medical college Monday to continue study.

Among other students who were home visitors during the holidays were Gertrude Gordon, Emma Gordon and Winifred Stainforth of the Jacksonville high school, Emma McKinney and Alton Gordon of the business college and Earl Gordon of Whipple academy. All of them have returned to their respective schools.

Mrs. E. W. Crum and son, of Glasgow, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, went to their home Thursday.

Mr. Parish, of Mattoon, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

M. D. Camp, of Harristown, was shaking hands with many old friends here Sunday.

Pearce Dickinson and son Oliver entertained a number of friends to dinner New Year's day in honor of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of the senior host. It is almost needless to mention that all enjoyed the occasion to the utmost extent.

Miss F. L. Gordon has gone to Jacksonville for an indefinite stay.







## THE MARKETS

RECEIPTS			
Chicago, Jan. 3.			
Wheat—Fifty-two cars; estimated for tomorrow, fourteen cars.			
Corn—Four hundred and two cars; estimated for tomorrow, 420 cars.			
Oats—One hundred and fifty-seven cars; estimated for tomorrow, 157 cars.			
RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES			
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Today, Yesterday.			
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oats	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pork	13.00	12.70	12.70
May	13.50	13.00	13.00
Lard	6.50	6.70	6.70
January	7.10	7.20	7.20
May	6.45	6.32 1/2	6.32 1/2
July	6.75	6.62 1/2	6.62 1/2

## MATHENY &amp; LLOYD

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Market opened with easier feeling and a general inclination to sell. English consols were higher and the general tone of foreign dispatches referring to possibility of war was decidedly more pacific. Receipts liberal and weather gave promise of excellent conditions for movement. At the start May was unchanged to 1/2c lower, at 86 1/2c, and with support of features the market continued to decline. Weakness at Minneapolis added to depression here and before the declining tendency was checked May sold off to 86 1/2c, a loss of a cent from the high point. At the close the market was 1/2c lower. Liverpool 3/4c lower to 1/2c higher.

Corn—The market inclined to drag early and was weak in sympathy with wheat. The local crowd was against the market and sold freely. During the latter part of the day considerable covering developed and there was active buying by the same interest that gave support to wheat. Increased offerings from Illinois and Nebraska were largely responsible for the bearish attitude of local traders, although a more hopeful tone of war news exerted some influence. The close was fairly firm. May being down 1/2c, Liverpool 1/2c lower to 1/2c higher.

Oats—Oats were the firmest of grains. There was a little decline early along with our grain, but the market steadied later and during the latter part of the session good gains were made on active covering by shorts and buying by some local bulls. Good cash demand helped advance. The close was firm and near opening. May 1/2c higher.

Re-Shipments.  
Wheat, bbls..... 38,000  
Wheat, bus..... 63,000  
Corn, bus..... 175,000  
Oats, bus..... 27,000

## LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market was active, although 7,000 was a heavy load. Superior quality was in actual good demand at firm prices, with comparatively moderate supply, but common offerings were rather slow and heavy. Cattle that sell up to \$5.50 must be choice. Good fat steers sell in large numbers at \$5.00 to \$5.25. Exporters are good buyers at \$1.75 to \$2.00, but not many are taken around the top price. Cows and heifers are in fair demand; stockers and feeders trade is looking up once more with better prices. Good to prime, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stockers, \$2.25 to \$4.15; cows, \$2.00 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000. Market was less active, prices weak and on average 10c lower than yesterday's best time, some lots ruling 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. There was a large demand from all classes of buyers, prices strong and advancing. Lambs in excellent demand, \$6.00 to \$6.50. A few of the feeder class offered. There was a lively export demand and prime lots of heavy western wethers sell up to \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

## ST. LOUIS MARKET

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Cash, nominal. May, 86 1/2c. Corn, 46 1/2c. Oats, 38 1/2c. Livestock—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 red winter, 6s 2 1/2d. Corn—Spot steady. American mixed old, 4s 5d. American mixed old, 4s 4d.

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 15,000 bushels. Spot easy. No. 1 red elevator and No. 2, 86 1/2c. Options closed 1/2c net lower. May, 86 1/2c. Corn—Receipts, 16,000 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2, 46 1/2c. Options closed 1/2c net lower. May, 46 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 2,000 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2, 38 1/2c. Options closed 1/2c net lower. May, 38 1/2c. Wheat—Receipts, 15,000 bushels. Spot easy. No. 1 red elevator and No. 2, 86 1/2c. Options closed 1/2c net lower. May, 86 1/2c. Corn—Receipts, 16,000 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2, 46 1/2c. Options closed 1/2c net lower. May, 46 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 2,000 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2, 38 1/2c. Options closed 1/2c net lower. May, 38 1/2c.

## FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 5.—The stock market today was rather dull and decidedly spotty and the tone irregular throughout. The tone showed some improvement after London had closed, but the late strength was not maintained and the market was irregular after a sharp reaction. Speculation was varied and prices did not move fully in uniformity. Closing quotations:

Money on call easy, at 10c. Time loans: closing 60 and offered at 1 1/2; time loans easy: sixty days, 4 1/2; ninety days and six months, 4 1/2. Prime paper, 5 1/2c per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Demand, \$4.50 to \$4.70; sixty days, \$4.50 to \$4.70.

## GOVERNMENTS

Registered 2s..... 104 1/2  
Coupon 2s..... 104 1/2  
Registered 3s..... 104 1/2  
Coupon 3s..... 104 1/2  
Registered 4s..... 104 1/2  
Coupon 4s..... 104 1/2  
Registered 4 1/2s..... 104 1/2  
Coupon 4 1/2s..... 104 1/2  
Registered 5s..... 104 1/2  
Coupon 5s..... 104 1/2

## STOCKS

Atchafalpa..... 104 1/2  
Atchafalpa preferred..... 104 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio..... 104 1/2  
Chicago and Alton..... 104 1/2  
Northern..... 104 1/2  
St. Louis..... 104 1/2  
St. Louis preferred..... 104 1/2  
St. Louis and Nashville..... 104 1/2

Metropolitan	
New York Central	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2
Reading	104 1/2
Rock Island	104 1/2
St. Paul	104 1/2
Southern Pacific	104 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2
Western Union	104 1/2
Washington Central	104 1/2
Wisconsin Central	104 1/2
Wisconsin Copper	104 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	104 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	104 1/2
Northern Securities	104 1/2
Pacific Mail	104 1/2
Peoples Gas	104 1/2
Sugar	104 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	104 1/2
United States Steel	104 1/2
United States Steel preferred	104 1/2
Western Union	104 1/2

## NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

East St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; mostly native arrived; the supply consisted principally of beef cattle and butcher stuff, on which trade was called steady. The southern run was light and trade steady. Sales:

24 Texas steers	865
34 Texas steers	909
38 Texas steers	965
54 Texas steers	745
35 native steers	1342
8 native steers	1305
16 native steers	1070



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**INDICATIONS.**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—For Illinois: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday with rain in the south portion. Thursday fair; southwest winds, becoming northwesterly.

**ST. LOUIS THEATRES**

Will Comply with all Provisions of the Law.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—The following agreement was made between the theatrical managers and the fire insurance agents of St. Louis at conference held this morning in the office of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau:

1. Two firemen are to be stationed at each theatre during all performances.

2. A regular fire brigade, composed of stage employees, is to be drilled weekly by an experienced drill master.

3. Every theatre must be equipped with an asbestos curtain, which shall work automatically.

4. Between the asbestos curtain and the stage and on a level with the proscenium pipes will be placed so that a perfect shower can be produced to cover the entire stage by means of a water valve.

5. A red light shall be placed over each exit, which must be kept burning throughout the performance.

6. Fire alarms shall be installed in convenient parts of the building.

7. Steel ventilators must be placed in the ceiling or at the sides of the building, thus affording a free flow of flame and smoke. The number and size of these ventilators shall be determined later.

8. No calcium or other open lights to be used on the stage in any performance.

The new teacher of mathematics at the high school is Miss Henrietta Pitts, who has studied at Normal and at Illinois University. Miss Bloom, who has studied at Iowa State University and Chicago University, is the teacher of physics.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

**SITES.**  
Peter Sites, of 813 East Independence avenue, died Monday evening at 6 o'clock of lung trouble. He is survived by his wife. Mr. Sites was away from home at the time of his death and the remains will be brought to this city for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green, near Pishah, a pleasant surprise was given Miss Olive Dobson Saturday evening on her return from spending the holidays at her home in Arenville. The guests numbered about forty, among whom were Miss Sheppard and Miss Whitlock, of Jacksonville; Ralph Smith, from Palmyra; Charles V. Cox, of Chicago, and Floyd E. Boston, of Lexington, Va. During the evening games and dancing were indulged in. Music was furnished by Messrs. Amos Coker and Elmer Sandberg. Later the guests were invited into the dining room to enjoy delicious refreshments, such as the excellent hostess knows well how to prepare. The guests all expressed themselves as enjoying an especially pleasant evening.

## THE IROQUOIS DISASTER.

In a recent article regarding the Iroquois theatre fire victims, mention was made of the supposed death of the wife and child of B. L. Stoddard, of Mionk, who graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1891. It has since been learned that it was a sister and brother of Mr. Stoddard who perished in the terrible disaster.

Many will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Frank Leavenworth wife of the well known traveling salesman, who visits this city. She was among the number who attended the matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebeard" and her loss will come as a heavy blow to her grief stricken husband.

School supplies. Ledford's

## WELL ENTERTAINED

People Enjoyed Edmund Vance Cooke's program Last Night.

It was a thoroughly satisfied and gratified audience that listened last night in the Christian church to Edmund Vance Cooke, the poet; and yet they were not satisfied, for everybody was sorry when the entertainment closed and was looking for more. Mr. Cooke ranks with any of the entertainers now appearing in lyceum attractions. He presents nothing but selections from his writings, but these are so varied as to give constant surprise at the ability and versatility of the gifted author. He is also an accomplished impersonator and presents in inimitable fashion, boy stories, girl stories, Irish, English, German and French dialect; old man, young man, miss, and mother, so as to charm and enlighten his audience.

His work last night abounded with flashes of the brightest wit and revelations of the keenest wisdom. Sometimes he touched his hearers with a stroke of the ludicrous, again with the profoundest philosophy, and anon with that which was full of pathos. But, whatever he gave, all was the work of genius and furnished a rich feast for those who took "Pot luck with the poet."

There remain but two more of these excellent entertainments, being given by the Men's Social league of the church. Those who failed to attend this last entertainment missed something quite out of the ordinary.

## BELLES LETTRES.

Belles Lettres society met in their hall Tuesday afternoon. The regular program was dispensed with and a business meeting was held for the purpose of making arrangements for their play "Cricket on the Hearth" to be given Monday, Jan. 25.

MAE M. THOMPSON, Pres.  
CLARA PEARL SWAIN, Sec.

## BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Woodmen Celebrate Their 21st Anniversary—Joint Installation of Officers.

A joint installation was held last night of the officers of Star Camp, Royal Neighbors, and of Camp 912, M. W. A. Incidentally the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the order was observed. About 350 were present and the occasion was one of great pleasure and interest.

The installing officer was Mayor John R. Davis and James A. Scott was chief forester. These exercises were made very impressive. The M. W. A. officers installed are:

V. C.—John N. Joaquin.  
W. A.—E. M. Vasconcellos.  
Clerk—J. M. Vasconcellos.  
Banker—R. L. Gonsalves.  
Escort—Frank DeSilva.  
Watchman—Adam Elrigott.  
Sentry—John Souza.  
Physician—Dr. H. C. Campbell.  
Manager (three years)—Joseph Gomes.

The installing officers of the Royal Neighbors were: Oracle, Laura Armstrong, and marshal, Mrs. Mary Taylor. The officers installed are:

Oracle—Mrs. Emma Vieira.  
Vice oracle—Mrs. Nellie DeSilva.  
Chancellor—Mrs. Jose Vasconcellos.

Marshal—Miss Nellie Vasconcellos.

Recorder—Mrs. Mary Peckham.  
Receiver—Mrs. Naomi Martis.  
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Lillie Rodrigues.

Outer sentinel—Mrs. Mary Angie.  
Manager—Mrs. Delia Ferreira.  
Physician—Dr. H. C. Campbell.  
Immediately after the installation the following program was given and thoroughly enjoyed:

Piano solo: "Burning of Rome"—Mrs. Grace Ferreira.

Selection—Orchestra from Blind: H. A. Reynolds, Victor Coats and Reuben Hartman.

Address—Sates' Attorney Smith.  
Music: "We Meet Again To Night, Boys"—Messrs. Oliver Scholfield, J. H. Forsythe, Charles DeFreitas and W. C. Vieira.

Selection—Orchestra.

Song: When Day Fades—Quartet.  
The program closed with a group of songs illustrated with stereopticon views, as follows:

"She Rests By the Suwanee"—Miss Laura Hayden.

"The Little Boy in Blue"—Miss Marcie Stott.

"The Old Kentucky Home"—Joseph Gomes.

"Hello, Central; Give Me Heaven"—Lottie Marrs.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Lottie Greenleaf. Following the picture display the entire company enjoyed a banquet. The committee in charge of the events consisted of J. N. Joaquin, J. M. Vasconcellos, John Lonegan; Mrs. Jas. Harvey, Mrs. Naomi Martis and Mrs. Julia Ferreira.

The anniversary meeting was an entire success and reflected great credit on those who made it such.

In his interesting address, State's Attorney Smith said, in part:

"This is the day and age of fraternities. At no time in the history of mankind have fraternal societies and fraternities been so popular and beneficial as they are to day. They are of comparatively recent origin. In looking backward over less than half a century ago, we may observe the origin from which has grown a great body of something like 170 fraternal orders. Looking back at which time, we may observe their early struggles, their difficulties and their triumphs, of which our beloved order is a member.

"When fraternal insurance first entered the field, it was frowned upon and denounced as unsafe by the advocates of 'old line' insurance, and at first they offered but feeble resistance; but as fast as wise counsel and fraternal legislation succeeded in securing an adequate readjustment of rates and safe and uniform methods of conducting business, such strides were made by fraternal insurance companies against 'old line' oppression until the combined opposition of fraternal societies became a revolution which, like a flood, swept away all opposition. Organized upon principles of charitable unselfishness, benevolence and philanthropy, fortified by wisdom and honesty and sustained by the love, loyalty and confidence of the people, it has grown and spread all over this broad land until to day there are gathered under its roof-tree five millions of brave, earnest and thoughtful men and women, comprehending with their families and their adherents over twenty millions of the best people of this, or any other country, who are directly interested in the growth, permanence and success of fraternal insurance. A great fraternal army of men and women marching along on the great fraternal highway, carrying seven billion dollars in insurance, and annually distributing twenty million dollars in benefits to its members; the largest of which fraternal societies in the United States, and the largest fraternal society in the world, and the grandest, strongest and the most marvelously growing, is our own beloved order, the Modern Woodmen of America, which has to day passed its twenty-first anniversary on the great fraternal highway. And this being the twenty-first anniversary of the Modern Woodmen of America, and in

the hosts of Woodcraft rally around our proudly waving banner and duly celebrate our 'coming of age.'

"The Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal beneficiary society, was founded by Joseph Cullen Root, of Lyons, Iowa. The first camp, Pioneer Camp, No. 1, which was organized in that city, Jan. 5, 1883, was composed of twenty-one members. From this camp the first provisional head camp officers were elected.

"The Royal Neighbors of America was organized in the year 1892 as a purely social ladies' auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America. In 1895 the beneficiary department of the Royal Neighbors of America was established, the membership of which department was at that time confined to those holding membership in the Modern Woodmen of America and their women relatives. This society is managed entirely by women, with the exception of the beneficiary committee, consisting of three men. During the year 1894, and part of the year 1895, while the original laws and rules of the society were in force, a table of assessment rates was established which provided for the admission of members from 17 to 50 years of age. In 1897, the maximum age limit was reduced from 50 to 45 years, and this continues to be the limit at the present time.

"And now that the great battle of rates has been fought out, and with harmony and peace prevailing everywhere, and neighbors everywhere settling down to the new conditions produced by new laws, this fact proclaims to the world that every Modern Woodman has an abiding faith in the principles of Woodcraft and an unwavering belief in its future success; and with the dawn of the bright future before us, let every neighbor take courage to do what he can to add every member he can to our ranks from now until the next head camp meeting in 1905. And let every neighbor in our camp rally man to man to the support of the old banner of Woodcraft and imbibe the old time enthusiasm, and let every Woodman, from Maine to California, rise up, 800,000 strong, and march under the old banner, ever sounding our battle cry, 'A Million MCA for Milwaukee,' and there can be no doubt as to the results."

Women who sew in January will appreciate our sale of cottons. O. K. Store.

## STATIONERY SALE.

This week we put on sale all 50c, 35c and 25c box stationery at half price: 25c, 18c, 13c; rare bargains. LEDEFER'S BOOK STORE.

## AGAIN FAST.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—According to weather bureau dispatches to night, the submarine boat Moccasin, which was floated yesterday, has been blown hard ashore again and is now as fast on the beach as she was before wreckers succeeded in getting her off.

READ THE JOURNAL; 10c WEEK.

## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Our large holiday business has left us with large lines of high grade Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

To clear them away promptly we offer One-fifth Taken From Every Price on

Men's Suits  
and Overcoats

Boys' Clothing  
and Trousers.

Prompt action insures the best selections.

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and Happy New Year**

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Occupying the entire center of our store. Everybody invited to call. See our illustrated hand bills for prices.

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